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Re: July Quarterly Report (4/1/98 - 6/30/98)  
Identification number: C00078287

Dear Mr. Francis:

This is in response to your letter regarding the report referenced above and specifically with regard to contributions to candidates in the States of Illinois and Texas. The respective dates of the Illinois and Texas primaries were March 17 and March 10, 1998. The contributions in question were made subsequent to the dates of these primary elections.

The contributions were not designated in writing as either primary or general campaign contributions by the CNA Financial Corporation Citizens for Good Government (CNA). FEC regulations provide that with respect to a contribution not designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election the contribution should be designated as contribution for "the next election for the Federal office after the contribution is made" 11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(ii). The "next election" after these contributions were made — both in Illinois and Texas — is the general election.

CNA erroneously designated these contributions as contributions to the primary campaigns in its July Quarterly Report. This letter is intended to amend the CNA Financial Corporation Citizens for Good Government report for the period April 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 as follows:

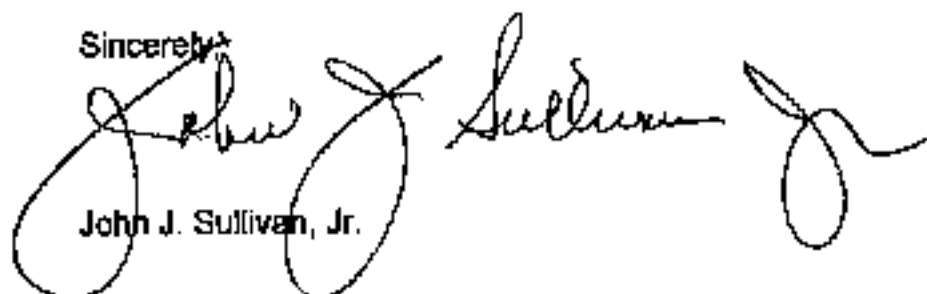
Effective this date, the "Purpose of Disbursement" should be changed from "Primary" to "General" with regard to contributions to the following campaigns:

Hasten for Congress Committee  
Judy Biggert for Congress  
Friends of Sam Johnson  
Gerald C. "Jerry" Weller for Congress  
Baker for Congress  
Fitzgerald for Senate  
Volunteers for Shimkus  
Kay Granger Campaign Fund

The contribution to the Friends of Dick Durbin should remain designated as a contribution to the 2002 primary campaign.

Thank you for calling these matters to our attention. I hope and trust this amendment to our report has satisfactorily addressed your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John J. Sullivan, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

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